5-20-97
12pm

DEAR Harold

WELL WE SURVIVED OUR TRIP, BUT I WILL NEVER DRIVE A SMALL CAR 2300 MILES AGAIN TO SMALL ANY WAY WAS AGOE TO SPEND ONE DAY IN DALLAS- HAD DINNER WITH MARK OAKES, DON'T KNOW IF YOU KNOW OF HIM. HE HAS DONE A LOT OF EYE WITNESS VIDEOS SEEMS LIKE NICE GUY. ANY I DRIVE FROM DALLAS TO ST LOUIS FRI 5-9- IN 13 HOURS 650 MILES LONG DAY, BUT I DID NOT WANT TO SPEND ANOTHER NIGHT IN A HOTEL. OUR 7YR OLD GRANDDAUGHTER MADE THE TRIP WITH US. SHE ONLY GOT HOME SICK ONE NIGHT. OUR YOUNGEST DAUGHTER TO WHOM WE TOOK HER CAR TO WAS GLAD TO SEE MOM/DAD AS WE WERE HER. SPENT 3 DAYS SEEING THE SIGHTS, WENT TO THE TO OF THE BIG ARCH IN ST LO. THAT THING IS 620 FT AT THE TOP. QUIT A FEAT TO BUILD. THE ONLY PROBLEMS ON TRIP - I GOT A SPEEDING TICKET IN BEEDLES CALIF. FIRST TICKET IN 35YRS. AND THE PLANE WAS 1 HR LATE LEAVING ST LOUIS OTHER THAN THAT ALL WENT WELL BUT GLAD TO BE HOME. BACK TO THE GRIND. HOPE ALL IS WELL WITH YOU AND CIL. CLOSE FOR NOW

YOUR FRIEND

BILL